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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING OF MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT

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1. COMPANIA SEVILLANA DE ELECTRICIDAD, SEVILLA, HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IT IS PREPARING THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR AND WILL THEN INVITE BIDS FROM SOME EUROPEAN AND U.S. FIRMS TO SUPPLY THE PRINCIPAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRST 900 MW UNIT OF A NUCLEAR ENERGY PLANT TO ENTER INTO SERVICE IN 1980. ACCORDING TO SR. GREGORIO VALERO BERMEJO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMPANIA SEVILLANA DE ELECTRICIDAD, THIS PROJECT WILL PERMIT SUCCESSIVE EXPANSIONS UP TO 4 SIMILAR UNITS.

2. SR. VALERO STATES THAT BIDS TO BE REQUESTED FROM SEVERAL EUROPEAN AND U.S. COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO INCLUDE CONDITIONS FOR FINANCING. IN THIS REGARD, VALERO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT U.S. COMPANIES WILL OBTAIN EXIM BANK FINANCING AS HIS COMPANY HAS HAD SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE WITH EXIM BANK IN THE PAST REGARDING THE FINANCING OF THERMAL ENERGY PLANTS.

3. SR. VALERO ADVISES THAT HIS COMPANY HAS 2 SITES UNDER CONSIDERATION, ONE ON THE COAST OF HUELVA PROVINCE BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF MAZAGON AND MATALASCANAS, THE OTHER

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WEEN THESE 2 SITES WILL DEPEND UPON A DETAILED STUDY NOW
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